



8 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Stansfield Turner

FROM : Paul V. Walsh  
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Briefing on Warsaw Pact Potential for  
Surprise Attack

You returned the attached to us asking that we prepare a detailed briefing for Senator Nunn. Subsequent to the preparation of the attached, I briefed the Senate Armed Services Committee on 3 March. During this briefing and prior to your appearance at it, Senator Nunn discussed the question of the Hollingsworth report with us and the differing views regarding Warsaw Pact mobilization capabilities. We agreed at that time that we would arrange for [ ] the National Intelligence Officer charged with preparing the estimate on Warning, and General Hollingsworth to meet with Senator Nunn for an informal discussion of this subject. Unless you object, I would propose that we go ahead with this more informal arrangement rather than prepare a briefing paper.

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1) I am intensely interested in this

2) On 3/8 Sen Bartlett talked to me about a whole day session on this. He & I believe Nunn expects a lot more than an informal chat. We must have specifics & details.

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